

(a) whether the land in S. No. 321 of Nekkundipete of Chintamani Town is a Government land.

(b) whether it is a fact that number of Tamarind and other valuable trees grown in this land were unauthorisedly cut and sold.

(c) whether in the year 1965-66 any case has been filed by the police in the Court in this be half.

(d) if s , the result of the case.

(e) whether any Darkhast application has been received from any individual for grant of this land.

(f) whether any representation has been received to form sites in this land as it is centrally located, if so the action taken in the matter?

SRI N. HUCHAMASTHY GCWDA—(Minister for Revenue)

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Y. s.

(f) Yes.

Additional D.A. to Government Employees

349. SRI M. S. KRISHNA (Malleswaram)—Will the Minister for Finance and Housing be pleased to state—

(a) the number of instalments of D.A. due to the State Government Employees and the quantum of amount involved in it,

(b) the steps the Government is taking in order to fulfil the demand of the NGOs in respect of both D.A. as well as bringing their wages/salary level on par with that of the Central Government Employees.

(c) whether any representation has been made in this regard by the Karnataka NGOs Association.

(d) If so, the salient features of the same?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE—Minister for Finance and Housing

(a) There is no commitment on the part of the State Government to sanction Dearness Allowance according to a set formula. Therefore, the question of instalments of Dearness Allowance being 'due' does not arise.

(b) A Pay Commission has been constituted to study the structure of pay and allowances of State Government employees.

(c) Yes

(d) Broadly, the demand is for parity with Central emoluments.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI S. M. KRISHNA—(Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs)—Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Chief Minister, I beg to lay.—

Notification No GSR 242 dated 7th August, 1975

The Karnataka Village Defence Parties (Amendment) Rules, 1975 under Sub-Section (4) of Section 19 of the Karnataka Village Defence Parties Act, 1964.

MADAM SPEAKER—The Notification is laid.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Minister for Excise and Labour, I beg to lay.—

(i) Notification No. HD 116 EDC 73 (ii) dated 21st February 1974.

The Karnataka Excise (Denatured Spirit and Denatured Spirituous Preparations) (Amendment) Rules, 1974.

(ii) Notification No. GSR 33 dated 23rd January, 1976;

The Karnataka Excise (Distillery and Warehouse) (Amendment) Rules, 1976,

(iii) Notification No. GSR 34 dated 23rd January, 1976;

The Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties) (Amendment) Rules, 1976

Under sub-section (4) of section 71 of the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965.

MADAM SPEAKER—The Notification are laid.

MOTION OF THANKS TO GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

MADAM SPEAKER—The hon'ble Member Sri Prabhakar to continue his speech. He has not come and thereby loses his chance. Next, Sri B. Puttaswamaiah may speak on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address.